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Gibraltar, April 11.

THi afternoon came in here the *Adventure* Frigat, Capt. *Booth* Commander, who on the 6th Instant fought the *Golden Horse* of *Argiers*, mounted with 46 Guns, 508 Moors, and 90 Christians, (whereof about forty were English, and the rest Spaniards, Portugueſe and Italians) from two in the morning till ſeven at night, and ſo diſabled her, that ſhe was taken by Captain *Wheeler* in the *Noneſuch*, who accidentally came in, without any reſiſtance. In the Fight 120 Moors were killed, and 120 wounded, and of the Engliſh ſix killed, and about thirty wounded. This Morning paſt by the *Hampſhire* Captain *Rooke*, with ten Merchant Ships under his Convoy for *Cadiz*.

Genoua, April 30. We have Advice that two Algerines are on this Coaſt to the Weſtward, and that they have taken ſeveral ſmall Veſſels. From *Thoulon* we have an account, that eight men of War and two Fireſhips are ready to Sail, being deſigned againſt the Tripolins, who continue to give great diſturbance to the French in their Trade.

Hamburg, May 6. From *Gluckſtadt* we have Advice, that the King of *Denmark* arrived there the 3 Inſtant, and that the next day he went on board the Yachts that attended there for his paſſing over to *Oldenburg*. The Orders that have been given by the Duke of *Zell* to have his Troops in a readineſs to march upon the firſt notice that ſhall be given them, has begat an opinion in ſome perſons, that the Houſe of *Luneburg* will oppoſe the King in the Deſign he has of Building a Fort on the *Weſer*, becauſe of the conſequence it may be of to their Subjects. From *Poland* they write, that there had been a long Debate in the Senate, concerning the Marriage of the Princeſs *Radzeville* with Prince *Louis* of *Brandenburg*, and that it had been concluded by plurality of Voices, That the ſaid Marriage ſhould be conſented to, upon condition, that the ſaid Prince and Princeſs will ſell the great Poſſeſſions they have in *Lyhuania* to the Crown, ſince it cannot be ſuffered that ſo great a part of that Dutchy ſhould be in the hands of a Forreign Prince. The Elector of *Brandenburg* will be before the end of this Month at *Cleves*.

Gaunt, May 10. The Prince of *Parma* has frequent Conſultations with the Prince of *Raſch*, the Prince of *Vaudemont*, the Count *d' Archinto*, the Viador-General, and Don *Juan de Prado* his Secretary, about ordering the Recruits and other Matters of Importance; as to the firſt, They have as we are informed, reſolved not to give any advance-Money to the Officers, but as ſoon as their Companies are fifty Men, each Captains Pay ſhall be increaſed twenty Gilders a Month beyond what it was before, and ſhall continue ſo for the future, provided they keep up conſtantly thet number; theſe Companies are to be raiſed within three Months, and if they are not the Officers are to be caſhiered. His Highneſs and the whole Court parts from hence to morrow for *Bruges*. On Monday he will viſit *Oſtend* and *Newport*, from whence he will return on Tueſday to *Bruges*, and on Wedneſday hither. On Thurſday or Saturday (for his Highneſs never Travels on Friday) his Highneſs reſolves to go for *Antwerp*, where he will ſtay till the new Magiſtrates are choſen, and ſome other Matters ſetled. The Magiſtrates of this City are like to be continued for another year. On Wedneſday came hither from *Bruſſels* one of the Deacons of the Trades with *Grimber* the Taylor (a Man in much credit with the common People there) who that night preſented a Petition to his Highneſs, praying the Releaſment of the Deacon of the Gardiners, who is a Priſoner at *Vilvord*; and its ſaid they had a favourable Anſwer.

Hague, May 13. The King of *Denmark* being come to *Oldenburg*, the Sieur *Pettecum* his Miniſter here is gone thither to wait upon his Majeſty. On Wedneſday laſt dyed here the Sieur *Stutz*, Envoye Extraordinary from the Dukes of *Lunenburg*, whoſe place will be ſupplyed by the Sieur *Smitz*, who is now at *Bruſſels*. Yeſterday arrived here the Prince of *Anſpach* from *England* in his return home. The Meeting at *Hummelingen* will ſeparate on the 18th Inſtant; the Duke of *Zell* goes to meet his Siſter the Queen-Mother of *Denmark*, who will be about that time on her Journey to *Piermont* to drink the Waters; and the Prince of *Orange* will be here on the 21 of this Month, when its probable we ſhall have more to write from hence, than at preſent, his Highneſs abſence giving a great interruption to all publick Affairs, eſpecially thoſe of any importance. The Sieur *Gourville* the French Miniſter is gone with the Duke of *Hanover* to *Wisbaden*; It was reported that he had Orders, among other things that might induce that Prince to enter into Engagements with the Crown of *France*, to propoſe a Marriage between the Prince of *Hanover* and Madamoiſelle the Duke of *Orleans* his Daughter; but whether he has in reality made any ſuch overture, we do not hear; and are well aſſured, if he ſhould, that the Duke of *Hanover* will not by any conſideration be prevailed upon, to depart from the brave and generous Reſolutions, he has made ſo eminently appear he is fixed in, for the maintining the Liberties and true Intereſts of the Empire.

Paris, May 14. The Moſcovite Ambaſſadors, whoſe Errand hither was only to make a Compliment to our King, and to acquaint him with the Czars Mar-

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